

# Friends of Denbigh Infirmary funding hundreds of thousands to improve services

The Friends of Denbigh Infirmary have recently reopened the side entrance to the hospital after spending hundreds of thousands on improving the service.



Lord Barry Jones officially opened the side entrance to the Infirmary on Friday, 30 June after the work took over 12 months to complete. The side entrance has been greatly improved thanks to the Friends, together with better signs around the entrance.

Gwynn Parry, Trustee of the Friends of Denbigh Infirmary said: "The Trustees are delighted to say that the right side entrance is now open".

"Due to delays relating to contracts, the work was only recently completed and the Friends would like to convey their apologies to the patients, staff and visitors for this delay."

Along with the side entrance, the Friends have also donated money towards other areas of the Infirmary including the recently refurbished Reception and Clinic area, towards which they contributed £18,000.

The Friends' tea bar was also reopened by Lord Barry Jones and will be open to staff, patients and their families offering them refreshments while they visit the Infirmary.

The team has also supported the Infirmary by purchasing Accuvein, a bariatric chair, a plaster bed, DVDs for the patients on the Maternity Ward and a phlebotomy chair costing over £10,000 to improve the care and experience of patients in the service.

Such improvements would not be possible without the help of the local community and legacies.

Recently, the Friends have raised a huge sum of £3,130.56 through an auction of Kyffin Williams' artwork which will go towards improvements to the garden area so that patients can spend time outside in the summer months.